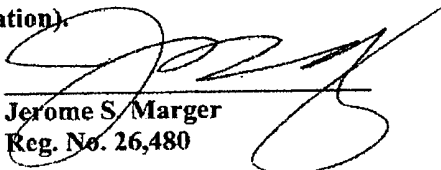


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For: MODULE FOR SCREENING OR DIVERTING PARTICULATE  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**2. Fees:**

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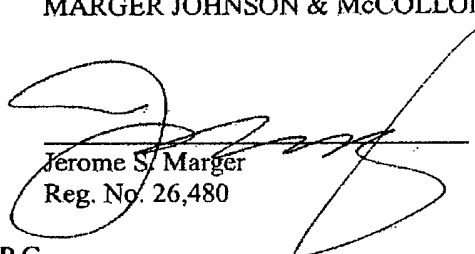
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, Confirmation No. 9990, the following is hereby submitted.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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